

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Hawks can fly at the rate of 150 miles an hour. Ducks can fly at the rate of 90 miles an hour. The crow can fly at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The sparrow can fly at the rate of 22 miles an hour. The falcon can fly at the rate of 73 miles an hour. Frogs live from 12 to 15 years—if not eaten. Three thousand stars are only visible to the naked eye. Countless millions are revealed by the telescope. Some are so remote that their light, traveling at the rate of 200,000 a second, cannot arrive at our little planet in less than 14,000 years. The different species of birds are estimated at 6,000. The different species of fish will probably reach 10,000. The different species of reptiles will probably reach 2,000. There are 250,000 species of living animals. The wings of some animals are so thin that 60,000 one upon another would not form a heap of more than a quarter of an inch in height. Twenty-five thousand eggs of a silkworm weigh one-quarter of an ounce. The worm lives from 48 to 63 days. It increases in weight in 30 days 8,500 fold, and during the last 25 days of its life eats nothing. Glass windows were first used for lights in 1180. Chalmers were first put into houses in 1236. Tallow candles for lights in 1260. Spectacles invented by an Italian in 1281. Woollen cloth made in England in 1341. Art of printing from movable type in 1440.

THE SCALES OF JUSTICE.

"This has been a disgraceful affair, my friends," observed the Justice in the Fifty-seventh Street Court yesterday, to Kelly and Molly, street fighters. "Was all this," remarked Kelly, "I am engaged in a respectable business." "What is that?" asked the Justice. "I'm a fish merchant—drive a horse and sell fish. I need an assistant, Molly became that assistant at a royal salary." "How much salary did he get?" "Fifty cents a week and Sundays off. Well, he got high toned of late and I discharged—'No you didn't,' put in Molly; 'I left without occasion.'" "May I speak Your Honor?" continued Kelly. "Molly—You've been speaking yourself hoarse. He's a swell long-winded, big-tongued fellow. Kelly—'Who is that you disrespect me any more I'll have your gore.'" "Molly—if you dare to chin in that style the scars on your knob will be as thick as the scales on your fish." Kelly—'You lying.'" Molly—'You fishmonger—Justice—Ten days each.—[N. Y. Herald.]

GENERAL ANTIPOY FOR POISONS.—A French medical journal gives the following formula for an antidote for a number of deadly poisons: Solution of sulphate of iron (D. 145), 100 parts; water, 800; calcined magnesia, 80; washed animal charcoal, 40—these ingredients being kept separate, the solution of sulphate of iron in one vessel, and the magnesia and charcoal in another, with some water. When needed, the sulphate solution is poured into the last mentioned receptacle, and violently agitated; the mixture to be administered promptly, in doses of from 1.0 to 3.0 ounces. This antidote employed in proper proportions, renders preparations of arsenic, zinc, and digitaline completely insoluble.

DELINQUENT.

Head of Valley Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Pioche, Lincoln county, Nevada.—Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 14) levied on the 28th day of January, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Table with columns: Name, No. of Shares, No. of Shares, Amt. Lists names like Armstrong J. L., Atkinson Lyon & Co., and various individuals with their respective share counts and amounts.

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